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1. IF G-77 PERSIST IN THEIR EFFORTS TO FORCE VOTE ON AN
AMENDED VERSION OF THEIR INITIAL TEXT ON DEBT (REFTEL A),
USG HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO OPPOSE, ACCOMPANYING OUR
NEGATIVE VOTE WITH THE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT INCLUDED IN
REFTEL (B) AMENDING ANY PORTION, SUCH AS THAT ON
COMMERCIAL DEBT, IF IN VIEW OF G-77 AMENDMENTS SUCH
APPEARS APPROPRIATE.

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2. GIVEN US EFFORTS FRIDAY TO NEGOTIATE AN ACCEPTABLE PROCEDURAL TEXT, YOU SHOULD PRECEDE YOUR STATEMENT WITH REMARKS ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

"AS DELEGATES ARE AWARE, THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION HAS GIVEN CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION TO THE MATTER OF IMPLEMENTING RESOLUTION 94 (IV). COMPREHENSIVE PROPOSALS TO THIS EFFECT HAVE BEEN TABLED BY MEMBERS OF THE G-8 AND BY THE G-19. WHILE IT HAS NOT YET BEEN POSSIBLE TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREED POSITION, THE UNITED

STATES REMAINS COMMITTED TO COOPERATE FULLY TOWARDS REACHING AN EARLY AGREEMENT. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE ARE ALSO COMMITTED TO SUCH AN AGREEMENT.

"WITH THIS BACKGROUND, WE ARE PARTICULARLY DISAPPOINTED THAT THE G-77 WOULD PRESS FOR THE TYPE OF RESOLUTION NOW BEFORE US. WE DO NOT BELIEVE SUCH A RESOLUTION IS IN ANY WAY CONDUCTIVE TO THE SUCCESS OF THE IMPORTANT DISCUSSIONS WHICH WILL CONTINUE NEXT YEAR IN THE CIEC. FOR THIS REASON, THE UNITED STATES ATTEMPTED TO HAVE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NEGOTIATE A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THE ASSEMBLY ATTACHES TO A CIEC AGREEMENT. WE REGRET THAT OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY HAVE NOT ACCEPTED THIS APPROACH, AND HAVE CHOSEN INSTEAD TO PRESENT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION FOR A VOTE." ROBINSON

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